MASSACHUSETTS PIPING PLOVER CENSUS FORM

Year: **Observer(s):**

Site Name: **Agency:**

Town: **Address:**

Ownership:

⇒ *Please attach a map of this site that shows locations of all nests and any pairs that did not nest.*   **Telephone:**   **E-mail:**

Census Results:	Index Count[a]	Total Count[b]
No. of Pairs		
Unpaired Adults		

Census remarks (include notes on pairs that did not nest [dates present, behavior]:

List pairs <u>not</u> present during Index Count period:

Month	Approx. # of visits to site per period
Apr. 1- 15:	
Apr. 16-30:	
May 1-15:	
May 16-31:	
June 1-15:	
June 16-30:	
July 1-15:	
July 16-31:	

Report specifications of predator exclosures used:

Exclosure Design	A	B	C
Shape			
Diameter/Length of side			
Size of wire mesh			
Total Height			
Height above ground:			
Depth buried:			
Cover material			
Cover spacing/Mesh size			

Management actions taken or needed/Remarks:

[a] *The **Index Count** includes pairs observed during the **June 1-9** count period, and pairs determined to have been present during that period based on laying or hatching dates.*

[b] *Pairs included in the **Total Count** must have been present at the site for ≥ 2 weeks and exhibited courtship or territorial behavior during that period, if not actual nesting.*

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Page ____ of ____		No. eggs laid	No. eggs hatched	No. chicks fledged[c]	Date clutch found	No. eggs when clutch found	Date clutch completed (if known)	Date nest hatched or failed	Exclosure Report		
Pair No.	Nest No.								Y/N	Design (A, B…)	Date installed

[c] *Chicks are considered "fledged" if they are $\geq$ 25 days old or are observed in flight for $\geq$ 50 ft., whichever occurs first.*

Nest No.	Cause of egg mortality/supporting evidence [d]	Nest No.	Cause of chick mortality/supporting evidence [d]

[d] *Give cause of egg or chick loss for each nest or brood, if known or strongly suspected; please provide details of supporting evidence. Use additional pages if necessary.*

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